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Applicant: David L. Thompson Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin
Serial No.: 09/902,016 Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: 07/10/2001 Docket: P-9153.05
Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 12 December 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 12 March 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted shortly following the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action and *an expedited review of this Amendment After Final is earnestly solicited.*

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Recommended
LJ 3/8/06*